

Senator Buren was elected to the Iowa Senate in November, 1964, and served a four year term representing Winnebago and Hancock counties in the Sixty-First and Sixty-Second General Assemblies.

Mr. Buren was in the grocery business in Leland for eighteen years; the auto and machinery business in Lake Mills for three years dealing in Kaiser, Frazer, International Harvester, Oliver and Massey Harris; five years as a Ford Dealer in Forest City and six years employed at Forest City Eymann Implement Company. He was a farm owner with two years in the hog and cattle business as well as two years in the insurance business. He served two years in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Mr. Buren served in a variety of public capacities including Democratic County Chairman for six years, six years on the Leland school board, six years on the Leland City Council, and five years on the Winnebago County Conservation Board. He helped organize the Iowans for Tax Relief and was on the state board of directors for the group. Other interests included Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable John L. Buren, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate by this Resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to the State and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

BERL E. PRIEBE, Chair  
RAY TAYLOR  
MERLIN BARTZ

Committee

WALTER E. EDELEN

Walter E. Edelen was born September 9, 1911, on a farm in Poweshiek County, Iowa. He passed away November 18, 1991, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Edelen graduated from Brooklyn, Iowa High School. He married Mildred Rinnan in January, 1935. They were the parents of three children, Barbara Zrostlik of Clear Lake, Patricia Judge of Dubuque, and Charles Edelen of Shore View, Minnesota, and have seven grandchildren and five great-grand-children.

Senator Edelen was elected to the Iowa Senate in November, 1958, and served to 1960 representing Hancock and Cerry Gordo counties in the Fifty-Eighth General Assembly.

Mr. Edelen was a former manager of Atlantic and Pacific Tea Stores in Iowa and Nebraska and operator of food stores in Garner and Luverne, Iowa from 1939 - 1958. He also owned and operated a farm in Cerro Gordo county. Mr. Edelen served as chairman of the Iowa Liquor Commission from 1963 to 1969.

Mr. Edelen served as a member of the Presbyterian Church, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Fire Department, City Council as well as other civic groups.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the honorable Walter E. Edelen, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

BERL E. PRIEBE, Chair  
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#### HUGH GAIL GUERNSEY

Hugh G. Guernsey was born August 10, 1892, in Appanoose County, Iowa and resided there for over 80 years. He passed away August 18, 1992 at the age of 100 years.

Mr. Guernsey attended the rural schools of Appanoose County and the high school at Centerville, Iowa. He graduated from the college of liberal arts at State University of Iowa in 1916 and from the college of law in 1920.

Mr. Guernsey was married in 1926 to Marguerite Naumann of Davenport, Iowa. They were the parents of two daughters, Kathryn Darrah of Plano, Iowa and Marguerite Traxler of Van Meter, Iowa and had four grandchildren, Virginia Graham, Mary E. Furring, and David Traxler, all of Des Moines, and Debra K. Traxler of Van Meter. Five great-grandchildren also survive Mr. Guernsey.

Mr. Guernsey served as a Second Lieutenant with the A.E.F. in France during World War I. He was elected to the office of Appanoose County Treasurer from 1932 until 1936 and continued to practice law in Centerville for over 50 years.

Senator Guernsey was elected to the Iowa State Senate in 1936 and served for two years in the 47th and 48th General Assemblies.

Mr. Guernsey was a member of the Bar Association, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Presbyterian Church.